manager of this particular firm has applied to the proprietor to allow him some more amount to be paid to the family of the deceased?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.— Government have nothing to do with the proprietor.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government kindly inquire and give information?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—If any representations are received, an enquiry will be made.

Tramway—sale of rails and fish plates.

104. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what is the amount for which 13,000 tons of rails and 20 tons of fish plates were sold;

(2) what is the percentage at which security is demanded for carrying out contracts, etc., in the State;

(3) whether the Government had any objection to sell the same as three lots as the materials are to be ready at three times?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.— (1) The Tramway rails (1,300 tons approximate) and fishplates (20 tons approximate) were sold at Rs. 61—8—0 per ton.

(2) Security can be demanded up to 10 per cent.

(3) The rate of Rs. 61—8—0 per ton at which the whole lot was sold is in the opinion of Government a very satisfactory rate. It is very doubtful whether such a satisfactory rate could have been obtained if the material was sold in lots. As the entire material was sold without any rejections there would have been practical difficulties in dividing the entire quantity into lots. For all these reasons it was proposed to sell all the rails in one lot.

Group Panchayat Court—Thekkumbhagam, Nadamel, etc., Villages—Location of.

105. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) (i) when the Group Panchayat Court for Thekkumbhagam, Nadamel, Thiruvankulam, Vadavukode, Kanayannur

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